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Mr. Greis,

Thank you for taking public comments into consideration on this important issue.

I think it comes to no surprise for most people that trees provide countless benefits to humanity. They absorb the poisonous Carbon monoxide that we exhale; they produce most of the oxygen we love to breathe. They also provide homes and food sources for countless wildlife species of plants and animals. I hope you agree that all these things are not only nice to have, but also NECESSARY for our very survival! I hope you understand that if we humans continue to destroy our environment we will eventually destroy ourselves. I don't mean to be an alarmist, but simply a realist. I do not understand the mentality of the logging industry or developers. Don't they know that we need trees and wildlife for things other than making money???

I hope that as an official in the US Forest Service, you will take on the leadership role of protecting our diminishing forests from these greedy industries before it is too late.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Steven B. Carrasco

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